

## **ABSTRACT**

Radial tire including a crown, two beads extended by sidewalls including a radial carcass reinforcement, the carcass reinforcement extending into the crown and anchored in each bead to at least one element that is inextensible in the circumferential direction, the tire including in at least one sidewall a supplementary reinforcement formed of rubber with reinforcing elements inclined relative to the circumferential direction and wherein, when viewed in meridian cross-section:

- the supplementary reinforcement includes at least one group of at least two strips that extend in the circumferential direction;
- each strip, of width  $L_i$  essentially equal to or greater than the total width  $L_t$  of the reinforcement divided by the total number of strips in the group concerned, is formed of rubber reinforced by a plurality of cables or wires inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  between  $30^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ ;
- within any one group, each circumferential strip is superimposed partially with an adjacent strip.